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## OUR PRESIDENT COMMENTS

Today I would like to inform you of the existence of a Ukrainian Foundation in Canada. The Taras Shevchenko Foundation was incorporated by an Act of Parliament and signed into being by the Governor-General on July 22, 1963. The act of incorporation states as the main objective of the Foundation to foster, aid in the growth and perfect the Ukrainian culture in Canada. The charter gives the Foundation the right to collect memberships, accept wills and gifts and to invest these in a manner appropriate for such an institution and to use the income received from the investment for the furtherance of Ukrainian culture.

It is an objective of the Taras Shevchenko Foundation to initially collect one million dollars. At an average rate of return of 6 per cent, this give the Foundation \$60,000 annually for distribution to worthy causes. In a foundation the capital is never distributed and contributions are made from the money earned on the capital. It is sincerely hoped that the Ukrainian peoples in Canada will appreciate the need and usefulness of this Foundation and through their contributions will make it a reality. The Foundation can have the following members who can be either individuals or organizations.

Donor—who contributes 10 to 100 dollars.

Member—who contributes 100 to 1000 dollars.

Founder—who contributes 1000 to 5000 dollars.

Patron—who contributes 5000 dollars and over.

The charter of the Foundation specifies its organizational structure, election of officers, reporting and auditing. As such, the Foundation is fully consistant with the law of Canada.

I am sure that you have in the past heard of various foundations and of the work that they are doing. To mind comes the Carnegie Foundation which has contributed countless millions to Libraries, and the Rockefeller Foundation which sponsors many educational, cultural and philanthropic activities in various parts of the world. The Taras Shevchenko foundation whose aim will be to preserve for you, your children and Canada our Ukrainian heritage, is worthy of your support. Canada is a multi-cultural nation in which each ethnic group has a responsibility to contribute its share in making our Canada a great nation.

Should you, your parents, or organizations to which you, your parents or friends belong, wish to make a contribution (con-

tributions are income tax deductible) these will be graciously accepted. Send your contributions or write for more information to:

The Taras Shevchenko Foundation  
456 Main Street,  
Winnipeg 2, Manitoba.

## U.C.Y. ESSAY CONTEST

**Each Club Encouraged to have at Least One Entry !**

### Contest proposed by:

His Grace, Metropolitan Hermaniuk.

### TOPIC:

**"AN IDEAL  
UKRAINIAN-CANADIAN  
CATHOLIC"**

Length: 750 - 1000 words

### Prizes:

First Prize — \$100.00, donated by His Grace, Metropolitan Hermaniuk;

Second Prize — \$50.00, donated by His Excellency, Bishop Roborecki;

Third Prize — \$25.00, donated by His Excellency, Bishop Borecky.

### Contest Open to:

U.C.Y. members who have held a membership card prior to Jan. 1, 1966.

### Deadline:

February 28, 1966.

### Winning Essays:

Published in "YOUTH" and given to Ukrainian Catholic magazines and newspapers.

### Written:

Ukrainian or English.

(Should an essay written in Ukrainian be judged equal to one written in English; preference will be given to the one written in Ukrainian.

### Essays submitted:

Become the Property of the U.C.Y. National Executive.

No awards will be made if in the opinion of the judges the entries are not of the required caliber and quality.

### Manuscript:

Typewritten, double spaced, in duplicate.

### Separate Sealed Envelope:

1. Name
2. Address
3. Age
4. Paid-up member of which U.C.Y. Club
6. Signature of the local U. C.Y. president and parish priest (thus confirming membership in the said local U.C.Y. club).

# EDITORIALS



## EDITOR'S CHAIR

Does our culture have any meaning for our members or is it something that perhaps has only meaning for the grand-parents? Many of the members still retain our culture but in order to ensure this in the future the national U.C.Y. executive has undertaken various projects and activities which should stimulate a keener appreciation and love for our culture.

Under the second section of the "Scoring Method of Local U.C.Y. Activities" for Civic-Cultural Activities the following activities have been suggested for clubs to include in their programs:

- (a) Studying Ukrainian-Language, history, culture.
- (b) Displays for members or parish — Ukrainian Crafts, Catholic Press.
- (c) Carolling.
- (d) Church Choir.
- (e) Debates—within clubs, between clubs.
- (f) Talks other than spiritual—by member, by guest.
- (g) Amateur Night.
- (h) Support of Community projects.
- (i) Ukrainian Dancing Classes—regular.

As well as the above mentioned activities clubs are encouraged to hold activities as suggested for the Bonus Section of the "Scoring Method of Local U.C.Y. Activities." These have included a cultural display of Ukrainian Crafts at a tea and the encouragement of singing Ukrainian songs at meetings. In the future other activities will be announced such as holding a Christmas supper (foods eaten on Christmas Eve, candle in the window, wheat under the tablecloth, etc.) for the members or parish.

In going further in this issue you will be able to read the Spiritual and Cultural Program as prepared by the national cultural chairman, Meryvn Hunchak. Please give careful consideration to this program and have it discussed during one of your meetings. Your cooperation is greatly needed to ensure the success of this program.

Another project sponsored by the national U.C.Y. executive is the essay contest (rules found in this issue). Phyllis Kohut, the national U.C.Y. secretary has given her time to arranging this

project. It is hoped that each club will have at least one entry in the contest and that interest will be high in this project. You must remember that even though the national executive is planning various activities the success of these depend on all of the members.

As you can see the national U.C.Y. executive is trying to help you to have the correct "image of the Ukrainian Catholic Youth". Give them your support and you will reap the benefits.

May God bless you.

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## Spiritual And Cultural Program

### OBJECT

1. To form a distinctive image of an ideal Ukrainian Catholic young person - i.e. to illustrate the way that he should feel, think and act.

2. To keep this image constantly before the eyes of Ukrainian Catholic youth so that in time to come:

(a) The U.C.Y. member in general will come to live up to this image with great pride, and also

(b) Be very concerned that those who do not live up to this image be gently urged and personally influenced by good example to form themselves to this image.

### IMAGE OF A UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH

1. One who loves God with his whole soul, and his whole heart, and his whole mind and his whole strength.

2. One who loves his fellowmen and particularly his fellow U.C.Y. member with a great and charitable love that comes from God.

3. One who has great pride in his Ukrainian heritage and who

(a) Knows and loves his Ukrainian Catholic Church, the Ukrainian Rite and traditions connected with them.

(b) Knows and appreciates the history of the Ukrainian people,

the Ukrainian literature, culture and arts.

(c) Knows and speaks the Ukrainian language.

(d) Knows and enjoys Ukrainian songs and dances.

4. One who recognizes that a Ukrainian Catholic has the heritage of a glorious culture and tradition, who fosters these proudly and who recognizes above all that the purpose of his existence is to serve God and the people of Canada, by being a worthy member of the Ukrainian Catholic Community.

5. One who recognizes that the main purpose of the U.C.Y. Club is to assist and foster the development of others to mold themselves into the image, and will never hesitate to be concerned about the spiritual welfare of his fellow U.C.Y. members and those who could be members. He is to be a "Lay Apostle".

6. One who becomes an active member of the Ukrainian Community.

### METHOD

1. Obtain endorsement of this program from our Metropolitan and Bishops.

2. An aggressive flow of articles to members through the Youth

Magazine written by ourselves and by others encouraging the acceptance of this image.

3. Letters directed to U.C.Y. leaders, cultural and spiritual directors expressing our hopes in these things and asking their help in working toward the "image" we have adopted, and not to overlook this image in their work.

4. Compile and make available to each member of U.C.Y. a brief but well written history of the Ukraine and Ukrainian people.

5. Develop and make available to each member of U.C.Y. a well written descriptive account of Ukrainian national and church traditions.

6. Develop and make available to each member a song book which shall contain Ukrainian folk songs and Ukrainian and English spiri-

tual songs. Increase the importance of such songs and music in all UCY activities with at least one Ukrainian song sung at each UCY gathering.

7. Encourage learning of Ukrainian dances, i.e. training of dance instructors for locals who will then train their members. Competent teachers are a necessity.

8. Circulate to Diocesan Executives timely information as to significance and methods of observance of Ukrainian National remembrances such as "Taras Shevchenko" day. Possibly consolidate these into booklet form when there are enough of them. The National Executive should decide on the "observances" which should be emphasized.

Submitted by National  
U.C.Y. Executive,  
Cultural chairman:  
Mervyn Hunchuk.

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## Edmonton Diocesan U.C.Y. Convention

By Alexandra Kowalchuk,  
Edmonton Diocesan Press Chairman

Over thirty U.C.Y. members from Calgary, Borschiw, Mundare, St. Basil's Sr. and Jr., and St. Josaphat's Sr. and Jr. U.C.Y. clubs attended the Edmonton Diocesan U.C.Y. Convention on October 9 and 10, 1965. Also present were Fr. Pidskalny and Fr. Yakymyshyn of Mundare; Fr. Daniel of St. Basil's; and Fr. Greschuk, National U.C.Y. Executive and St. Josaphat's Spiritual Director.

The Convention began with mass at St. Josaphat's Cathedral, followed by Registration at the Cathedral Auditorium.

### Greetings from Diocesan Organizations

John Kowalchuk, Edmonton Diocesan President, welcomed the delegates and guests to the Convention. He then introduced guests from Diocesan organizations and in turn called them for a few words.

### Mrs. Petaske, Representative From Diocesan U.C.W.L.

Mrs. Petaske stated that we of the U.C.Y. are leaders to be. She quoted Pope Paul VI as saying that it was time for Catholic people to take an active part in peace. Perhaps the





Delegates at Edmonton U.C.Y. Convention: Left to right — George Danilak, Sports; Mrs. Mary Dembicki, Youth Editor; Marie Witryk, recording secretary; Eugene Ewanyshyn, vice-president; John Kowalchuk, President; Father Greschuk, National Spiritual Director; Chrys Dmytruk, National U.C.Y. President; Mary Dowhan, Treasurer; Mrs. Alexandra Kowalchuk, Press and Publicity; Peter Maximchuk, President of St. Josaphat's Sr. U.C.Y.; Phyllis Kohut, Secretary of National U.C.Y.



onus is on us. On behalf of the U.C.W.L. Mrs. Petaske extended their very best wishes for the success of our Convention.

**Fr. Kowalsky, Parish Priest,  
St. Josaphat's Cathedral**

Fr. Kowalsky expressed his pleasure of having U.C.Y. members from the whole eparchy holding their Convention in this parish. He gave his very best wishes for the success of our Convention, and hoped that through our efforts we will build a big and strong U.C.Y. with membership reaching in the thousands.

**Mr. Zarsky, Representative  
From Diocesan B.U.K.**

Mr. Zarsky wished us a successful convention, and hoped that our deliberations will prove to be fruitful for the future development of our organization.

**Mr. Porochniwnyk, President,  
Ukrainian Catholic Council**

Mr. Porochniwnyk stated that all the older organizations are wishing us the very best in our endeavours. He asked us to work on a bigger membership. He stated that if we have love for our Ukrainian traditions, language, church and people we will not put to shame the work of our forefathers.

**Mr. Chrys Dmytruk, President,  
National U.C.Y. Executive**

On behalf of the National U.C.Y. Executive Mr. Dmytruk extended their sincerest greeting and wishes for a successful and productive Convention. He stated that there are many purposes for a Convention, however, the main objectives are to review past activities, plan for the future, and election of a new executive that will continue to coordinate the activities.

From the review of the activities we will see our achievements, and

we will see our shortcomings. From the past we see what we must do in the future. Insure that at this Convention you will devote time to plans for the future. Being gathered here, you have a golden opportunity to exchange ideas, to coordinate your organization's expectations, and to plan goals for the U.C.Y. in your eparchy.

Mr. Dmytruk stressed that we are an organization which has very deep objectives, objectives which require active participation from every Ukrainian Catholic young person. To what degree we achieve these objectives depends on us, our local, diocesan and national executives. At this Convention today, lay the groundwork for the success of UCY in the Edmonton Eparchy.

## **DISCUSSION OF OLD BUSINESS**

### **1. Membership**

In this diocese the Diocesan UCY Executive had a policy of not issuing membership cards to the locals until the locals sent in their money. This was done in this manner to ensure that the Diocesan Executive was not losing money on their cards, as they are required to send in 25 cents per card to the National Executive. After a discussion on the above it was moved that the Diocesan Executive get a demand downpayment in the amount of 25 cents per card to cover the cost to the National Executive.

### **2. Quarterly Reports**

The Diocesan Executive has been sending out quarterly report forms to the locals without much response. This was discussed and the locals were urged to fill these forms out and send them in to the Diocesan Executive as soon as possible. It was also suggested that after the reports are submitted to the Diocesan, that

the Diocesan give the highlights of each report to the locals.

### **3. Sports Rallies**

Sports Rallies were discussed and it was suggested that the Annual Fastball Tournament be held in the month of July.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Mr. Chrys Dmytruk, National President, Outlines the Plans of The National Executive**

Mr. Dmytruk spoke on the plans of activities that the National UCY Executive is preparing. Following are some points which he made:

1. The Constitution defines what is expected of the National Executive — but it does not say how this is to be achieved.

2. The objectives of the U.C.Y., our duties as outlined in the Constitution and the motto which the National Executive has chosen for their years in office ("Be proud to be a Ukrainian Canadian"), are serving as the basis for the activities of the present National Executive.

3. How are they planning to achieve these aims — by proposing plans of activities which will give directives to the diocesan and local executives along which they will be able to plan their activities.

4. To date the National Executive has completed the following:

Youth Magazine Program, Cultural Program, Scoring System, and a plan of activities for 1964-65. Each of the above plans was discussed in detail by the National Executive. These plans were and will be published in the Youth Magazine.

5. Other plans of activities to come:

(a) Treasurer's Report (b) Leadership Courses (c) Secretary's Program (d) New reporting forms (i.e. membership applications, local re-

port to diocesan, etc.) (e) New UCY crest.

Mr. Dmytruk stated that the aim of all these programs is to revitalize the U.C.Y., give it a new directive, make it a closely knit organization to which Ukrainian Catholic youth would be proud to belong to.

### **Banquet and Dance**

Saturday evening a banquet and dance was held at Fulton Community Hall. Former U.C.Y. members were also invited to this affair.

### **Mr. Julian Koziak, Guest Speaker At Banquet**

Mr. Koziak is a young Edmonton lawyer. He has been a very active U.C.Y. member in the past, and presently is an active member of St. Basil's Parish.

Mr. Koziak spoke on responsibilities, which we as Ukrainian Catholic youth, must fulfill upon reaching adulthood. He stated that every adult going out into the world must be able to think for himself. Don't believe everything you read.

We as Ukrainians have a responsibility to fulfill. We should bring our beautiful culture into our Canadian life. There seem to be two attitudes among Ukrainians, both equally bad. The first is where some feel ashamed of their Ukrainian origin. The second is where they think there isn't anybody better than them because they are Ukrainian. Find a happy medium.

In U.C.Y. your Catholic religion must predominate everything else. You are responsible to assume the Church Rite, receive the sacraments, attend mass. As individuals and members of the church we must assume financial responsibilities to the church. Our forefathers had no money, only time and materials,

which they gave to the church. In our day, we have less time and materials but more money, so we must give what we can. He also stressed the importance of taking an active part in the various organizations in our parish.

### **Presentation of St. Michael's Trophy To Calgary U.C.Y.**

This year the Diocesan Executive asked the clubs to submit their Club Reports in advance in order that they may be judged and the trophy can be presented formally at the banquet. The Judges for the trophy were Fr. Greschuk, National Spiritual Director, Mr. Chrys Dmytruk, National U.C.Y. President, and Mr. Jerry Pryma, a former active member of U.C.Y. Out of five reports judged, Calgary U.C.Y. was judged to be the most active club in the Edmonton Diocese. This club has a very well balanced program of Spiritual, Cultural and Social activities. They are also to be commended on their close work and cooperation with the other organizations within the parish. John Kowalchuk, Diocesan President presented the St. Michael's Trophy to Ernest Wolski, Past President of the Calgary UCY, and offered them our sincerest congratulations for their work so well done.

### **Communion Breakfast**

On Sunday, October 10th, the members attended 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's Cathedral, receiving Holy Communion. This was followed by a delicious breakfast served by the ladies of the Jr. Goodwill Club, in the Cathedral Auditorium.

John Kowalchuk introduced the head table guests and six seminarians who are studying at St. Joseph's Seminary to become priests in

our Ukrainian Rite. He then called on Mr. Ted Tyrkalo to introduce our guest speaker.

### **Mrs. Julia Kiniski, Guest Speaker**

Mrs. Kiniski is an alderman for the City of Edmonton. She is a Catholic of Polish origin.

Mrs. Kiniski stressed that a mother's responsibility is to take care of her children and husband. Be proud of your family and do your utmost for them. Today, too many mothers value material things (money, luxuries, etc.) and tend to neglect their children. It is not money that children need — it is parental love.

She also stated that in this century we cannot live only for ourselves. We must be our brothers' keepers. God created men equal. Because some men are less fortunate than others we must try to help them. As a reward for our help we must not seek money. Seeing him smiling and happy will be our reward. Also, if we don't receive a thank-you, don't let that upset you. Remember Christ healed ten people and only one came back to thank Him. When you help someone you are satisfied within yourself and everything else is immaterial.

She also stressed that personality is the important thing in a person. Education helps to develop what is in you. Personality is what you need to help the needy.

She also stated that we should be proud of our parents, our racial origin, our religion, our continent, and our world. We must make sacrifices toward society — we must help our fellowman. When we run into difficulties — go into a church, mediate and pray, and God will not let you down.



## **FINAL SESSION OF CONVENTION**

### **Mrs. Mary Dembicki, Editor of The Youth Magazine**

Mrs. Dembicki gave a few words on the Youth Magazine. She stated that through the efforts of our National Executive the problem of late publishing of the magazine by the printers has been ironed out and the magazine is coming out on time. Now it is up to the clubs — if they have the material in on time — the magazine will be published on time. What you put in is what you will get. You are part of it, not the Editor or articles from other magazines. She has been, and will continue to include more news items — happenings in the church, the Ecumenical Council, and the Pope's activities. She would like to hear from each club at least once a year. She urged all Press Chairmen to make a good honest effort. The magazine is still financially in debt. Through our press funds we will be helping to get it out of debt.

Mrs. Dembicki also suggested that the Diocesan Executive approach "Ukrainian News" (our diocesan paper), asking them if they would insert one page in English into their paper. It was felt that this would be of great help to U.C.Y. members as well as young married couples.

## **CLUB REPORTS**

The following clubs presented their Club Reports: Mundare, Borschiw, Calgary, St. Basil's Jr. and Sr., and St. Josaphat's Jr. and Sr. These reports were discussed thoroughly.

## **ELECTION OF NEW DIOCESAN EXECUTIVE**

The new Diocesan Executive is as follows:

President—John Tyrkalo

Vice President—Mike Danko

Corresponding Secretary—Joanne Bodnar.

Recording Secretary—Diane Kozial.

Treasurer—Elsie Romanchuk

Fifth Member—Ernest Wolski

Press and Publicity Chairman — Marie Witryk.

Organizational Chairman — Tod Tyrkalo.

Sports and Social Chairman — Dave Shewchuk.

Auditors—Michael Iwanyk.

The positions for Spiritual-Cultural Chairman and two more auditors will be filled later. Due to the transfer of Fr. Isidore Dziadyk to Vancouver at present there is no Spiritual Director, but one will be appointed shortly.

## **New Diocesan President's Words**

John Tyrkalo thanked those present for their support in his election. He stated that the clubs attending this Convention will be the first which the new executive will visit. He hopes to visit all the local clubs, and also to organize new clubs in the eparchy. Mr. Tyrkalo stated that he and his executive will try to do their utmost for the U.C.Y.

## **Out-going President's Words**

John Kowalchuk thanked the members of the outgoing executive for their help and working with him. He also thanked Fr. Greschuk for his great help and encouragement in the past. On behalf of the executive he offered their sincerest congratulations to the new executive and expressed their very best wishes for a successful term.

## **Fr. Greschuk, National U.C.Y. Spiritual Director**

Fr. Greschuk spoke to the group. He stated that this was one of the best conventions that he has attend-

ed. Although the turnout to the Convention was disappointing, the spirit of the Convention was marvellous.

He offered his personal gratitude to the outgoing executive and sincerely congratulated the incoming executive. He stressed that the members of the new executive have been entrusted with a sacred duty and many obligations. It is also a privilege and opportunity which they may never have again. He stated that he is confident that they will not prove disloyal.

### **Directives and Suggestions Arising Out of this Convention**

1. All levels of this organization be prompt in answering correspondence.

2. Diocesan Executive is to receive from each local a demand downpayment in the amount of 25 cents per membership card, to cover the cost per card which the Diocesan is required to submit to the National Executive.

3. Locals are requested to fill out the quarterly report forms and to forward them to the Diocesan Executive. The diocesan executive, in turn, will give the highlights of each report to the locals.

4. Fastball Tournament will be held annually in the month of July.

5. Communion Breakfasts are to be held on St. Michael's Day in all the locals.

6. New Executive is to approach "Ukrainian News" asking them if they would insert one page in English in their paper for the benefit of U.C.Y. members and young married couples.

7. Presidents or Vice-Presidents attend an annual, or whenever necessary, Convention, at Calgary or Edmonton, or wherever designated, where they could iron out differences and resolve problems regarding organizational matters.

8. Diocesan Executive stress to the locals that the Alumni Ball is sponsored by the diocesan and that it is not only for former U.C.Y. members. Therefore a better attendance of U.C.Y. members be encouraged. It was also suggested that when locals plan an activity they may invite former U.C.Y. members to attend.

9. Before trying to get regionals organized we should get the locals well organized. It was also suggested that well organized locals try to revive the clubs which have faded out.

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## **Summarized Club Report of 1964-65**

### **Ukrainian Catholic Youth Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Calgary, Alberta**

The definition of the U.C.Y. consists of three subdivisions: Ukrainian for our native culture; Catholic is our religion and our beloved rite; Youth consists of all social activities and gatherings of the individual to form one strong, solid group. Under

each of these subdivisions are listed the activities of the past of the U.C.Y.

As a spiritual group, the following activities can be listed:

#### **(a) Communion Breakfasts**

Every first Sunday of the month, members of the U.C.Y. assist at

8:30 Mass and receive Holy Communion. A Communion Breakfast follows. Unity of religion is thus more successfully achieved by the presence of a guest speaker, a priest of the Roman Catholic Church, who has been in Communist Europe and related to us his observations (or some other important speaker).

(b) After each meeting, the club holds debates, discussions, or talks on spiritual matters, assisted by our Spiritual Director, Father Marynyk, who has now been replaced by Fr. Syndiuk. For example, the Commandments were reported into five groups, each group commenting on one Commandment. Or a report had to be prepared by several members on St. Michael, to be given at the following meeting.

Such discussions are of interest to the young people, gives the individual members a chance to express their views, as well as hear the views of others.

(c) Church functions also help to supplement the spiritual side of the Club. The Lenten mission not only provides spiritual talks on our religion, but prepares us, through a fervent retreat, to renew our Easter duty, which is our duty to our God. It is during the Lenten season that the social activities come to a stop in order to make this a time of recollection and mediation.

The May devotions are also a U.C.Y. project — the members being encouraged to assist as often as possible.

(d) Financial support to the Church and Parish is also a part of spiritual activities. The U.C.Y. is proud of having contributed a sum of six hundred dollars for the purchase of two stain glass windows.

The club also makes it customary to donate a hamper to a needy family at Christmas time. The sick are not forgotten either since the club has made it a duty to assign certain members to visit them and bring them flowers.

Another important project which is still being continued is a collection, at a meeting of the youth, to help with the financial contribution of a new priest or nun.

As far as social activities were concerned, the club was very successful:

(a) We might say that the highlight of social activities is the Queen Carnival, held in May of each year, with the purpose of raising funds for the support of the church. This is a church-wide movement, since all the organizations participate financially as well as socially. At the evening ball, the Queen of the year is chosen and holds her position until the next Carnival.

(b) Although the movies are not the best projects in raising funds, they do contribute very much to the social activities, and not less to the cultural and spiritual. All kinds of people enjoy them, children and adults, for some of the titles are: "Our Lady of Fatima", "Abbott and Costello", Taras Shevchenko's famous play, "The Maid Servant" which was an operetta-style in Ukrainian and others.

(c) Other activities consist of sports, and are no less enjoyable: curling in winter and baseball in summer. To make it more interesting and exciting, challenges with other clubs are being arranged, such as the Young Men's or other C.Y.O.'s, as well as our own U.C.Y.'s in Edmonton and districts. Horseback rid-



ing and swimming during summer can also be classified under sports, although these are often followed by a wiener roast, or a Bar-B-Q, which we shared with the Young Men's Organization and Catholic Women's League.

Other non-sport activities consist of parties such as Christmas, after carolling; and dances such as Valentine's and Hallowe'en Masquerade. Smaller functions enjoyed by the members only were little gatherings followed by lunches and hootenays were attempted.

We ought not forget the wonderful dancing lessons under the instructions of Mr. Zeny Surudicky which were so successful and so much in need by each member.

The Cultural activities are one of the most important part of our Ukrainian heritage, and these were not forgotten:

(a) Although we are not perfect in our speech, we do attempt to sing Ukrainian National songs, usually at Christmas time, the carolling time, but also as a group after dances or parties.

(b) The plays under the direction of Mr. Szosakiwsky contribute much to our language, since each member has a part to memorize and act it out. Ukrainian dances and songs also form a part of the play.

(c) The U.C.Y. club does not content itself in enjoying and performing these activities for its own members by its own members. For example, members attended classes of Easter egg colouring offered by S.U.M. A Sheptycky banquet sponsored by K.Y.K. was a U.C.Y. project. The club also participated in activities during the church picnic.

From these activities, it can be seen that the U.C.Y. does not restrict itself to its own shell, for this would not be advantageous at all to the club. The club has to make itself known in the parish, since it is a movement of young Catholics, it is the future generation, who will become the leaders in the Church, not through their words, but by the examples of each and everyone. It is they who will come face to face with danger, and temptations against the Church and will have to withstand them. The Club in our parish forms a unity, and whatever the difficulties, it will always be able to overcome them as long as it is "one". So far, the club has always succeeded, and with the help of the executive, it will continue to do so, as long as its aim and goal are to work for the welfare of the Church as well as the promotion of our Ukrainian culture and our country of Canada.

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## Tough Break

A man seemed pretty glum and he told an acquaintance, "I just don't seem to have any luck."

"But didn't you have an uncle who died a few weeks ago and left you \$35,000?"

"True," the man admitted.

"And, if my facts are right," said the acquaintance, "just last week your grandfather passed away and left you around \$10,000?"

"True," nodded the man glumly. "But this week—nothing!"

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One flea to another on leaving movie on a rainy night: "Do we walk or do we take a dog?"

## First U.C.Y. Organization in the Southern Hemisphere



**OBNOVA** — A group of members with Bishop Iwan Prasko, D.D., of Australia at a special meeting. All members are either graduates or attending University of Sidney or University of N.S.W., or other tertiary education institutions, and are members of St. Andrew's Ukrainian Catholic Church at Lidcombe, Sidney, N.S.W., Australia.

For, Ukrainians, Australia is one of the newest countries where we have settled. We wish briefly to tell something about our life here to the readers of the Youth Magazine.

Our parents began arriving here in 1948, from the various refugee camps of Europe. Their first years were difficult, not knowing the language, nor peculiar customs, adding to this the wary attitude of the Australians to newcomers in general. Time has changed all this, and all immigrants are warmly

welcome now, as this has revitalized the whole economy of the country, and makes Australia one of the most prosperous countries of the world. Our parents had the added difficulty of the topsy-turvy seasons here, when compared with the northern hemisphere. It was hard to get used to hot sunny weather at Christmas and wintry weather in June-July-August, but we got used to this and keep up all the traditions as usual, in spite of weather.

Very few priests were able to

come with our parents, and those that came were unable to cope with the vastness of the country. After initial difficulties, organizations, were formed, for adults and also for youth, Ukrainian schools were set up which usually were held on Saturdays. Children had a chance to join PLAST or S.U.M. organizations, both of which did and still are doing excellent work in their respective limited fields. Also Catholic Students Clubs were formed, as OBNOVA, for University and College students.

But all the while there was a need felt for a church-religious organization in which boys and girls can meet to study, and better understand our Church, Rite, traditions, etc., which other organizations do not touch. Also there was needed a club where members of both clubs SUM or PLAST could get together and feel as one big happy family. So in Sydney, on May 30th 1965, we had a first meeting for our Teenagers, to form such a group. There were only 18 present then and from these we elected our first committee members, namely:

Father Michael Melnick, spiritual director.

Miss Stefania Priadka—President.

Miss Orysia Harasymiw — vice-president.

Slawko Shyjan — secretary.

Miss Anna Chuda — treasurer.

Odarka Cimbaliy & Iwan Spyrdz  
Committee members.

At present we have 45 members, and hold our meetings every Saturday evening at our parish hall, and recently a new branch had been organized by Father Melnick at another Sydney suburb, Cabra-

matta, with 22 present at the 1st meeting there.

Father Melnick has done a lot of work to get us organized and we sure owe him a lot, for without his insight and patience, and encouragement we would not be organized.

Some other time, we will write again, and tell of ourselves in this part of the world, so that all may know that Ukrainian Catholic Youth live and work in every part of the world.

If any readers of the YOUTH MAGAZINE would like to correspond with any of us, we would only be too glad to know them and become pen-pals. Please write to:

THE SECRETARY,  
Ukrainian Catholic Youth Club  
57 Church St.,  
Sidcombe - Sydney -  
Australia.

Miss Anne Chuda.

## PLAN FOR DECEMBER !

All Clubs will get  
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If they  
Decorate the church  
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## St. Josaphat's Sr. U.C.Y. (Edmonton)

Submitted by Phyllis J. Kohut  
Press & Publicity, St. Josaphat's



Pictured above is Leonard Proskow presenting Phyllis Kohut with the "President's Award". Looking on is Spiritual Director, Fr. Greschuk.

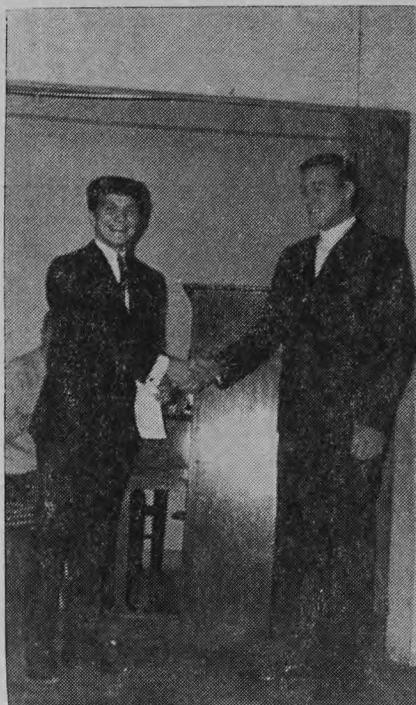
St. Josaphat's Sr. U.C.Y. Edmonton commenced the 1965-1966 season on Sunday, September 26, 1965 by holding a general meeting at which time the new executive for 1965-1966 were elected as follows:

President — Peter Maximchuk.  
Vice President — Mike Danko.  
Past President—Leonard Proskow.  
Secretary — Marie Witryk.  
Treasurer — Roland Ewaniuk.  
Fifth Member — Dennis Greschuk.  
Press & Publicity — Phyllis Kohut  
Spiritual—Bill Gulka.  
Cultural — May Krisilchuk.  
Social — Gerry Eleniak - Ann Dudka.  
Memembership — Gary Strometski.  
Sports — Ernie Oginsky.

Bingo chairman—Julian Kinash.  
Spiritual Director—Rev. Fr. Greschuk.

PRESENTATION: 1964-1965 president, Leonard Proskow presented Phyllis Kohut with the "President's Award" (pictured above) which was created by Leonard Proskow and is presented annually to the most active member of the club or executive, if an individual warrents special recognition for their work and assistance.

Spiritual Director, Fr. Greschuk, conveyed a message of greeting to all members and perspective members emphasising the importance of



Retiring President, Len Proskow (left) congratulating new president Peter Maximchuk (right).

belonging to the U.C.Y. and the graces that may be attained.

National U.C.Y. President, Chrys Dmytruk, spoke elaborating on the plans of activities and aims of the National Executive that are to be implemented into and followed by all U.C.Y. clubs. Emphasised were the "Youth" Magazine program, Cultural and spiritual program, scoring system and other programs which will be introduced throughout the year in hopes of maintaining active, unified and effective U.C.Y. clubs.

Retiring president, Len Proskow, commented on his term of office thanking club members and mem-

bers of his executive for their cooperation and assistance during the past two years. It can be proudly said that the success of St. Josaphat's Sr. U.C.Y. is greatly indebted to the genuine leadership and organization displayed by Len during the past two years who constantly concentrated his efforts on keeping the club active and healthy.

New president, Peter Maximchuk, (see picture) expressed his thank you to the voters and assured the club that he and his executive will sincerely strive to continue the efforts of the past executives in maintaining to further improve and advance the club in all respects — spiritually, culturally, and socially to make this year the most successful ever.

Dancing followed and the evening concluded with lunch and a sing-song.

## St. Joseph's U.C.Y. Resumes Activities

On Sunday, October 3rd, the St. Joseph's Youth Club assisted at the 12:00 o'clock Mass and attended a Communion Breakfast immediately afterwards. James Bamburak, the president, asked Father Martiniuk, C.Ss.R. to say grace. Later on he introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Vlad Solman, past Grand Knight of St. Josaphat Council. Mr. Solman delivered an inspiring speech to the Youth Club about Christian ideals, and how important it is to abide with them in our daily lives.

In the evening, the Youth Club gathered again at St. Joseph's auditorium for its regular meeting. Following the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, Neville Sokol

presented a slate of officers selected by the nominating committee.

The following were elected to the 1965-66 Executive: Dianne Lazaruk, president; Allan Bailey, vice-president; Audrey Chwaliboga, secretary; David Kulbaba, treasurer; James Bamburak, 5th member; Romka Muzychka and Christine Moroz, regional representatives; Alysia Kalyniuk, spiritual representative; Ron Petryshyn, sports rep., Neville Sokol, social rep., Terry Whale and Lucille Carruthers, telephone.

Orysia Hull thanked James Bamburak for his fine work in the past year as president on behalf of the Club.

Father P. Maluga, C.Ss.R., congratulated the newly elected executive and commented on the Holy Father's visit to the United Nations.

A Texas oilman walked into a car showroom and began looking over the bright new autos.

"Can I help you?" asked a salesman who came along.

"Well, my wife's come down with the sniffles," explained the oilman, "and I'm looking for some sort of get-well car."

The housewife was very critical of the way a workman was putting down linoleum in her kitchen.

"Look, lady," he said, "this is my business. What do you know about laying linoleum?"

"Well," she confessed, "I never laid linoleum and I never laid an egg, but I can make a better omelet than a hen can."

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